County Highlights Home

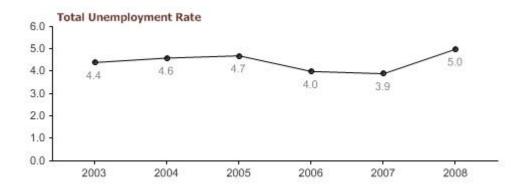
Switzerland County, IN Highlights

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| Overv | <u>iew</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Education</u> | <u>Commuting</u> | Labor Force | <u>Industry</u> | <u>Income</u> | <u>Firm Size</u> |

Labor Force

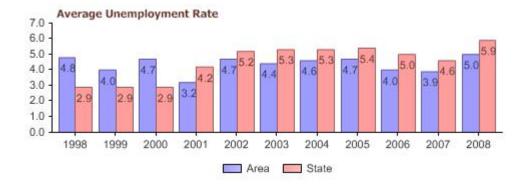
An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

| Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Number | Pct. Chg. from 2000 | | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 5,684 | 13.0% | | | | | | |
| Employed | 5,397 | 12.6% | | | | | | |
| Unemployed | 287 | 22.1% | | | | | | |
| Rate | 5.0 | 6.4% | | | | | | |



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

| Labor Force Estimates | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Labor Force | Emp. | Unemp. | Area Rate | State Rate | | | | |
| 1998 | 3,712 | 3,535 | 177 | 4.8 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 1999 | 3,743 | 3,594 | 149 | 4.0 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 2000 | 5,030 | 4,795 | 235 | 4.7 | 2.9 | | | | |
| 2001 | 5,996 | 5,803 | 193 | 3.2 | 4.2 | | | | |
| 2002 | 5,732 | 5,461 | 271 | 4.7 | 5.2 | | | | |
| 2003 | 5,717 | 5,463 | 254 | 4.4 | 5.3 | | | | |
| 2004 | 5,705 | 5,444 | 261 | 4.6 | 5.3 | | | | |
| 2005 | 5,759 | 5,491 | 268 | 4.7 | 5.4 | | | | |
| 2006 | 5,680 | 5,451 | 229 | 4.0 | 5.0 | | | | |
| 2007 | 5,711 | 5,490 | 221 | 3.9 | 4.6 | | | | |
| 2008 | 5,684 | 5,397 | 287 | 5.0 | 5.9 | | | | |



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